

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICIALS UPDATE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

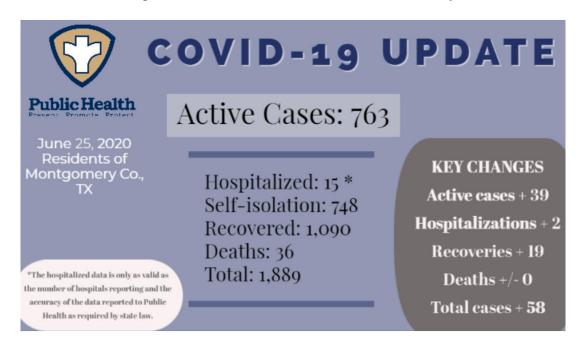
Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

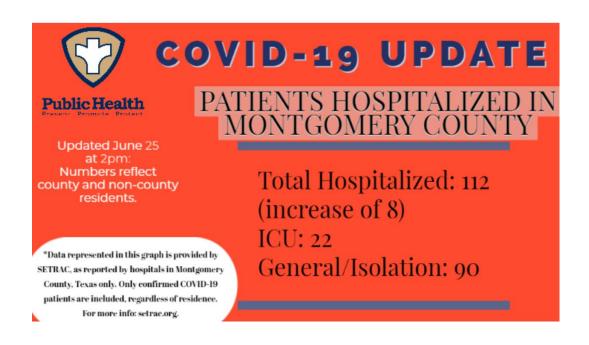
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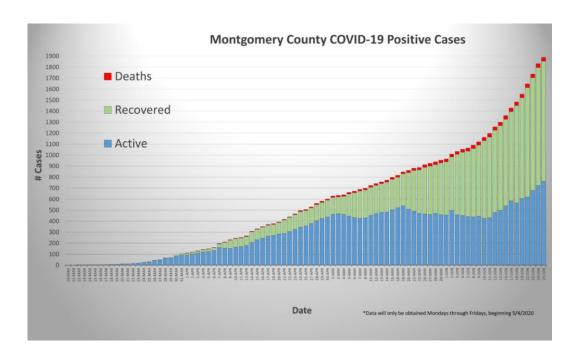
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, is urging residents and visitors of Montgomery County to do your part in slowing the spread of COVID-19. Staying home unless necessary to get out, frequent hand washing, wearing a mask and practicing social distancing are the best tools we have in the fight against the spread of this virus.

Today, Governor Greg Abbott issued an Executive Order to ensure hospital bed availability for COVID-19 patients as Texas faces an increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. The Governor's order suspends elective surgeries at hospitals in Harris, Bexar, Dallas and Travis counties. More counties could be added. Under this order, the Governor directs all hospitals in these counties to postpone all surgeries and procedures that are not immediately, medically necessary to correct a serious medical condition or to preserve the life of a patient who without immediate performance of the surgery or procedure would be at risk for serious adverse medical consequences or death, as determined by the patient's physician.

Today, the number of ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 has increased to 763 in Montgomery County. Of the 763 active cases who are Montgomery County residents, 15 are in the hospital. 1,090 people have fully recovered. The number of total positive cases has increased 58 since Wednesday to 1,889.







You can view the list of case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/. You can refer to the dashboard here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

The MCHD/MCPHD COVID-19 Call Center is open for residents needing COVID-19 testing through our voucher program, or for general questions, Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm. Please call 936-523-5040 for more information.

For more information on how to protect yourself and others, go to https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html.

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